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FM AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: PINT PINR YO

SUBJ: NEW EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PRESIDENT, AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRIA,  
AND HEAD OF FULBRIGHT COMMISSION

REF: BELGRADE 906

1. "VESELIN WHO?" IS MAIN REACTION THUS FAR ON DIPLOMATIC  
CIRCUIT TO CHOICE OF VESELIN DJURANOVIC AS NEW PRESIDENT  
OF FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL. AP STORY DATELINED BELGRADE  
SAYS HE HAD BEEN MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS IN MONTENEGRO  
AND HAD ATTENDED BELGRADE UNIVERSITY, BUT THIS IS NOT  
CORROBORATED BY ANY OTHER REPORTS. HE DID SERVE AS PRESIDENT  
OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF MONTENEGRO IN THE MID-1960'S  
AND WAS AT ONE POINT PRESIDENT OF THE MAIN COMMITTEE OF THE  
SOCIALIST ALLIANCE OF WORKING PEOPLE OF MONTENEGRO,  
ACCORDING TO A BIOGRAPHY PREPARED BY THE FEDERAL COMMITTEE  
FOR INFORMATION. STATE PRESIDENCY MEETING IN IGALO UNANIMOUSLY  
APPROVED TITO'S RECOMMENDATION THAT DJURANOVIC BE FEC CANDIDATE.  
NOMINATION NOW GOES TO NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR APPROVAL.

2. LONG-AWAITED APPOINTMENT OF NOVAK PRIBICEVIC AS

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AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRIA WAS ANNOUNCED IN THE PRESS FEB 15.  
ONLY 37, PRIBICEVIC SERVED FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS AS  
UNDER SECRETARY, THE THIRD-RANKING POSITION IN THE  
FOREIGN SECRETARIAT.

3. NIKOLA MILICEVIC, A CAREER DIPLOMAT AND FORMER  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EASTERN EUROPE IN THE FOREIGN

SECRETARIAT HAS BEEN NAMED PRESIDENT OF THE YUGOSLAV-  
AMERICAN FULBRIGHT COMMISSION.  
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